

## TWO MEN KILLED, SEVERAL HURT IN RIVER TUNNEL

Smothered to Death in  
Mud After Underground  
Blow-Out.

DEEP PIT IS FLOODED.

Bodies of Victims Hurling Into  
River Bed May Never  
Be Recovered.

**THE DEAD.**  
KRASS, JACOB, address unknown.  
WILLIAMS, JAMES, address unknown.

**THE INJURED.**  
GLATIA, JOHN, No. 59 Grand street,  
Hoboken, back sprained.  
HALL, DAVID, negro, No. 331 Seventh  
avenue, leg sprained.  
Half a dozen others whose names  
were withheld by the contractors.

Two men were killed and many injured in an accident in the new Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel, 10 feet below the surface of the East River, off the foot of Thirty-third street, to-day. The bodies of the dead men are buried in the mud at the head of the tunnel and may never be recovered.

The accident was caused by the high air pressure—forty pounds to the square inch—necessary to permit construction under the East River because of the quality of the soil encountered. The pressure blew a hole in the head of the tunnel up through the mud to the water of the river, where the air exhausted itself in a geyser that sprang to a height of forty feet.

As the air blew out of the heading the water rushed in. Krass and Williams had no chance for their lives. They were working in the shield.

This shield is a ponderous, circular piece of mechanism. It is forced into the mud and rock by hydraulic pressure and the walls of the tunnel are built up behind it. When solid rock is encountered blasting is done in front of the shield, and two men, known as "sand hogs," climb out and, while the air pressure holds back the mud and water that would otherwise overwhelm them, they dig through the rock back to their companions in the heading. They in turn send the refuse back through other locks until it is in the tunnel proper, where it is loaded into cars and hauled to the shaft on shore through which it is hoisted to the surface.

Smothered in Mud.

Williams and Krass were smothered by the rush of mud and water following the release of their support. The men back in the heading were more fortunate because the air pressure formed a sort of a cushion against which the rising water had to fight. William McGibbon was the foreman in charge of the gang at work at the scene of the accident. There were thirty-four men under him, including Williams and Krass. He saw in an instant that these two were beyond hope, so he ordered the rest of the men to retreat as rapidly as possible through the automatic doorway leading back into the tunnel.

They fought with each other in striving to get through that door, but McGibbon kept them in fair shape and was the last to leave the tunnel. He was up to his chin and was sitting back into the tunnel when he felt himself safe.

When the first rescuing party went down in the tunnel they found it flooded clear back to First avenue, although the blow-out occurred 300 feet from the shore. Policemen Norton and McGowan, who put on rubber suits and went down to look over the situation, reported that in their opinion the water could not be pumped out for days. The contractors said they could clear the tunnel in ten hours.

The accident occurred in what is known as Tunnel D. There are four separate tunnels. The others are the northern bore, running under the ferry slips.

Following the usual policy, the officers of the Pearson Contracting Company, an English concern that is building the tunnel, refused all information beyond

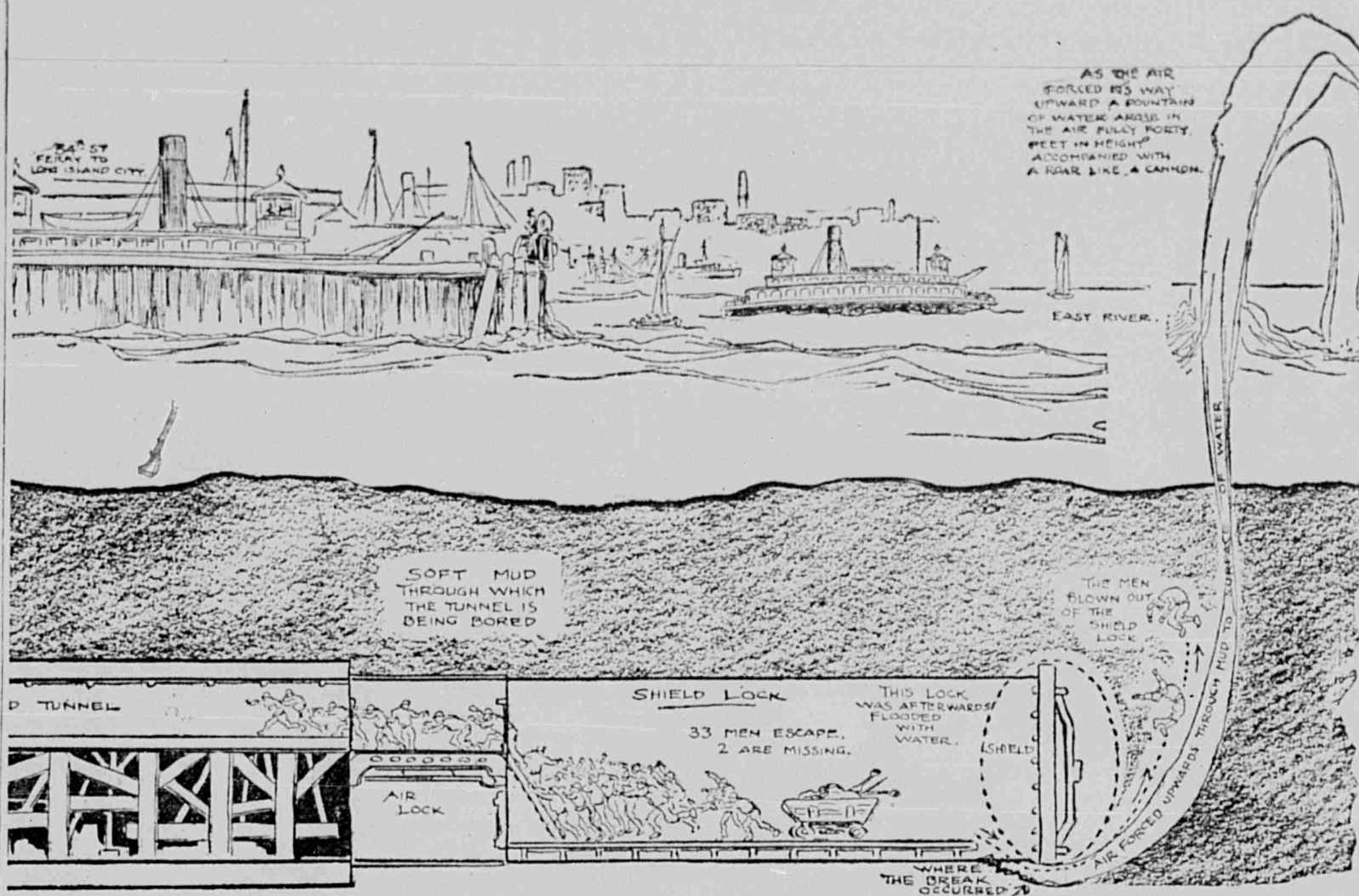
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## HOW DISASTER OCCURRED IN TUNNEL UNDER EAST RIVER.

(Drawn at the scene of the accident to-day especially for The Evening World by Staff Artist Mortimer.)



## PULAJANES IN RAID KILL AND CAPTURE POLICE

Attack Town. Slay Five  
and Carry Off Re-  
mainder of Force.

MANILA, June 20.—A band of 300 Pulajanes under Cesarito Pastor attacked the town of Burauen, on the island of Leyte, yesterday.

They killed five policemen, wounded five and captured the remainder of the force except the lieutenant who was in command.

Pastor, the Pulajane leader, was killed during the encounter.

The bare announcement that two men had been killed. One of the dead men was a negro, the other a Hungarian unable to speak English.

**Police Not Admitted.**  
Supt. Jutt gave orders that no policemen were to be allowed in the inclosure the contractors have erected just off First avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets. Half a dozen policemen were held up at the gate until a roundsman arrived from the East Thirty-fifth street station. He grabbed the keeper by the collar, threw him half way across the street and walked in with his mouth street.

Employees of the company were forbidden to talk, but some of the workmen disregarded the injunction when they gathered in a neighboring saloon. One of these men said that the frequent accidents have demoralized the working force and that no concerted attempt to recover the bodies of the victims of to-day's accident was put under way for two hours.

They say that two were drowned, said the workmen, that I think it will be found that more were sacrificed. There were thirty-five men in the compartment and the water rushed in faster than they could get out. I believe a couple of men were blown out under the shield and are buried in the mud under the bottom of the river.

**Accidents Are Frequent.**  
The East River tunnel of the Pennsylvania Railroad has been a veritable slaughter house. A private hospital with a force of physicians, is maintained in the inclosure erected on the shore back of the tunnel. The contractors' house. Every effort is made to keep the news of accidents from the police. Because of the character of the soil at the bottom of the river it is necessary to maintain a tremendous air pressure behind the shield. This pressure frequently blows holes in the mud and causes the water to rush in.

**CONTRACTORS CENSURED FOR TUNNEL DEATHS.**

Coroner Shady's jury, that has been investigating the death of laborers in the Pennsylvania tunnel under the East River, to-day returned a verdict censuring the contractors, S. Pearson & Sons, for the conditions that exist. The jury heard the testimony of many witnesses both for and against the company and returned its verdict after being out more than an hour.

The jury censured the contractors for not giving the men proper physical examinations before allowing them to work in the heavy air pressure of the shaft. They also took cognizance of the testimony that workmen are allowed to pass from the air pressure to the outer air without the proper delay to avoid contracting the "bends," and drew attention to the allegation that proper air gauges are not placed in the inner chambers, so that the workmen may observe under what pressure they are working.

The jury recommended that some adequate means be devised to prevent workmen from giving passes to outsiders who have had no physical examination, but who are thus enabled to go to work in the chambers. The final recommendation was that the Board of Health be more strict in its supervision of conditions at the tunnel.

**TEUTONIC NEARS PORT.**

ALBANY, N. Y., June 20.—The White Star liner Teutonic, from Liverpool for New York, was in communication by wireless with the station here yesterday at 10 miles east of the Nantucket lightship at 3 A. M. to-day. She will probably dock early to-morrow.

## JEWS TORN TO PIECES BY MOBS OF RUSSIANS

GRODNO, Western Russia, June 20.—Owing to the refusal of the czar at Bialystok to permit the free telegraphing of the result of the investigation of the massacre of Jews there the correspondent of the Associated Press came here. The anti-Jewish rioting at Bialystok is now ended. The troops are in full control, and in view of the outcry raised it is certain that the authorities will not permit a renewal of the horrors recently witnessed at Bialystok.

This entire region is greatly excited owing to fear that the Bialystok massacre was only the signal for a general attack on the Jews throughout the Pale and in Poland.

But if any such conspiracy existed it is too late to carry out the plans, as the most imperative orders to prevent further outbreaks have been issued to the Governors and Governors-General from St. Petersburg.

When the correspondent arrived at Bialystok Sunday morning the worst was already over, but on all sides there was revolting evidence of savage brutality on the part of the blood-drunk mobs, which sacked and burned the Jewish houses, shops and stores.

For seventy-two hours, with a slight abatement during the daytime, the orgy of blood and pillage went on unchecked.

**Police and Troops Guilty.**  
At first police and troops urged on the mob, but finally, when dismayed by the awful deeds accomplished, they reluctantly sought to obey the orders of their superiors to put an end to the work of the rapacious bands of ruffians, who were so far beyond control of the local forces that several regiments had to be thrown into the city before order could be restored.

During the rioting the Jews were hunted down by ferocious pursuers, who in the majority of cases were not content with killing mere victims, but tore them to pieces, like wild animals. And while this was in progress the troops either stood idly by or, as was more frequently the case, fired into the houses and shops where Jews were concealed, under the pretext that they believed them to be revolutionists, but really in order to make way for the murderers and plunderers who followed in the soldiers' wake.

The Jews at first fought with revolvers and bombs, and with these weapons they succeeded in killing a number of the soldiers. But the Jews were soon overwhelmed and fled for shelter into cellars or attics.

**Laughed at Butchery.**  
The soldiers watched this chase and butchery, sometimes laughing with indifference, but never failing to fire into houses where Jews, sometimes to the number of a hundred, were making a stand against their assailants.

The soldiers said the Jews were revolutionists, and that they believed them to be revolutionists, but really in order to make way for the murderers and plunderers who followed in the soldiers' wake.

**No Proof Found.**  
According to investigations of the Parliamentary Commission, whose members were especially anxious to work in the heavy air pressure of the shaft. They also took cognizance of the testimony that workmen are allowed to pass from the air pressure to the outer air without the proper delay to avoid contracting the "bends," and drew attention to the allegation that proper air gauges are not placed in the inner chambers, so that the workmen may observe under what pressure they are working.

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## POLICE ANGRY OVER RETURN TO TWO PLATOONS

City Administration De-  
nounced for Its Failure  
to Keep Faith.

Our policeman was off his feed to-day. He walked down the block with savage men, and at frequent intervals low, angry mutterings sputtered through his gritted teeth.

It was the same all over the Greater City. The cops had had it by the order which restores the old two-platoon system to-morrow, and Bingham-well, the era of the Police Commissioner have been red-hot ever since the edict went out.

The Mayor comes in for the lion's share of the brass-button kick.

**Bingham Takes Responsibility.**  
"Now I assume the whole responsibility," said Commissioner Bingham between heavy draws at his briar pipe to-day. "It is not fair to put it up to the Mayor. Very sorry, too, that the police are ruffled up, for I believe that the two-platoon system is the only way of increasing the effectiveness of the force."

Mr. Bingham then asked a question: "Why did not the Board of Aldermen give me the money for 2000 additional men, I wonder?" he said with a grin.

"If you got the men now would you restore the three-platoon system?" was asked.

"That is a hard question to answer," said the Commissioner. "I do not think that I am at all pledged in this matter. As for the restoration—that is all for the future, all for the future."

He was then asked point-blank if the two-platoon order was not punishment meted out to the cops for the way they voted last fall. "That would be the natural political assumption," he said, "but I am not in politics and am not informed as to the political aspects of the case."

The Patrolman's Benevolent Association got up this morning very sick indeed. The organization has ordered a pair of crucifixes, also 8000 hammer to be passed around among its members. The association supported William Randolph Hearst for Mayor last fall.

"What's the use of meeting?" said an officer of this powerful body with characteristic bluntness. "We got the lemon. The earthquake has been heading our way for some months and there is no making much of it. The Mayor is set up in giving us a spanking, and the best thing for us to do is to be still and not kick."

**Advantages Bingham Sees.**  
Commissioner Bingham sets forth the advantages of the change as follows:

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**MILLIONAIRE'S WIDOW  
GETS ALL OF HIS MONEY**

(Special to The Evening World.)  
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 20.—The will of the late William M. Kingsland, millionaire founder of Kingsland Point at Terrytown, who died at his Scarborough mansion, on the Hudson, on May 30 last, was filed for probate in the Westchester Surrogate's Court here to-day.

By his will his entire estate valued at \$2,000,000, is inherited by his widow, Mrs. M. M. Kingsland. By the will of Mr. Kingsland, if his wife had not survived him, many first, second and third cousins and charitable institutions would have inherited his money.

As Mrs. Kingsland is alive, however, these bequests are void. It is understood that Mrs. Kingsland will in a large degree carry out her husband's wishes.

## ASKS \$250,000 FOR LOSS OF HIS SPEECH IN WRECK

Other Suits Against N. Y.  
Central in Same Smash  
Total \$404,000.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 20.—Edward Kleist, manager for a Manhattan shoe firm, through his counsel, Judge John J. Crennigh of New Rochelle, has begun suit for \$250,000 against the New York Central Railroad for loss of speech and injuries sustained in the train wreck which occurred just outside the Park avenue tunnel at One Hundred and Fourth street on Dec. 19 last.

Judge Crennigh while filing the papers to-day stated that Kleist in addition to losing his speech is paralyzed on the right side, had his left hip fractured and the fingers of his right hand broken. He is still confined to his bed.

The widow of James W. Knapp also sues for \$100,000 for the death of her husband, who was killed in the same wreck.

Charles Pierson, a Fifth avenue tailor, who was badly injured in the smash-up, wants \$50,000, while his wife Sarah and daughter Grace, both of whom were on the same train, seek \$2,000 damages each.

The total in these suits against the railroad is \$404,000.

**IMPROVE 'PHONE BUILDING.**

Gramercy Exchange Is to Have  
Two New Floors.

Plans have been filed with Building Supt. Murphy for remodeling the six-story Gramercy exchange of the New York Telephone Company, at the south-west corner of Irving place and Westchester street. The improvements include the making over of the ground and second floors, which were formerly the offices of the Tenement-House Department, since removed to Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street. The old Pennsylvania Railroad tracks are to be removed and an ornamental window installed in the place. The changes are to cost \$250,000. The architects are Edith & McKenzle.

## MUTUALIZING OF THE EQUITABLE

Directors Vote Unanimously  
in Favor of the Plan of  
Mr. Cleveland.

The directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at a meeting to-day voted unanimously to adopt the amended charter, which provides for the mutualization of the society. Thirty members of the Board attended the meeting. This new charter provides that the policyholders shall elect twenty-eight directors of the Board of fifty-two members.

The thirteen directors whose terms expire Dec. 31 next and the thirteen whose terms end Dec. 31, 1907, will all expire under the new law. Next December, their places will be filled at this fall's election by the policyholders. Two other vacancies will be created if they do not exist by July 1.

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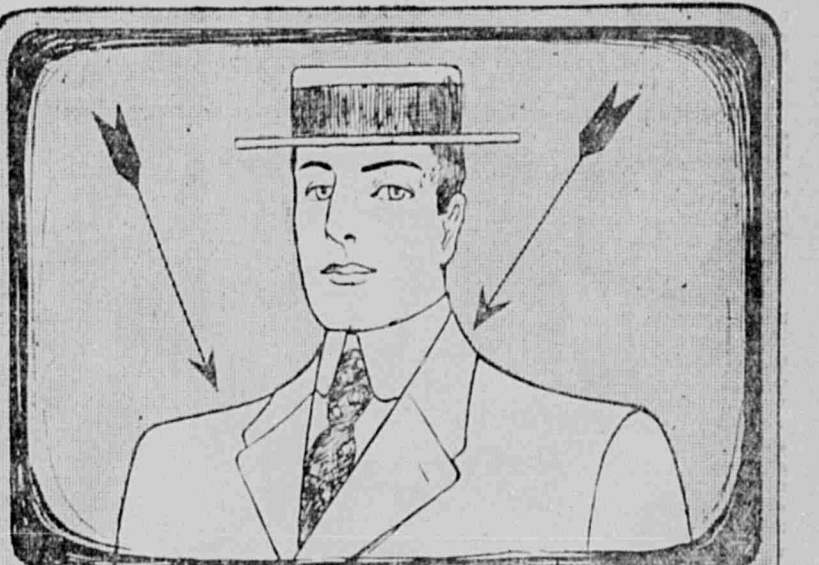
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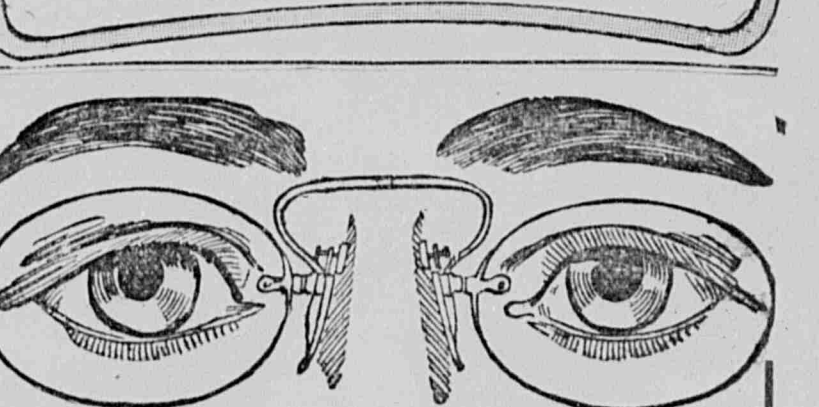


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